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IN THE MATTER OF THE
 APPLICATION OF SULPHUR
 SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC
 COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A
 HEARING TO DETERMINE THE
 FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
 FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO
 FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE
 RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE
 RATES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP
 SUCH RETURN AND FOR RELATED
 APPROVALS.

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**SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY
 ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S
 RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION
 FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO
 FILE SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

Pursuant to the August 21, 2008, Rate Case Procedural Order in the above-captioned matter, Staff is required to file its surrebuttal testimony and associated exhibits on or before April 3, 2009, and Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC") is required to file its rejoinder testimony and associated exhibits by noon on April 17, 2009. On March 12, 2009, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Surrebuttal Testimony ("Motion"). The Motion requests a one-week extension of time until April 10, 2009, to file the surrebuttal testimony of William Musgrove. SSVEC does not oppose the request based upon its understanding that all other Staff surrebuttal testimony would still be filed on April 3, 2009. Additionally, in light of the shortened time that SSVEC will now have to prepare its rejoinder to Mr. Musgrove's surrebuttal testimony, SSVEC would request that such testimony be filed and provided to counsel for SSVEC via e-mail by noon on April 10, 2009, so that SSVEC will have the afternoon to review the testimony with its out-of-state consultant prior to that final weekend before SSVEC's rejoinder testimony must be filed.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18h day of March, 2009.

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